

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as shown in the enclosed Replacement Abstract.

REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

The continuous update of the Recorded Area Indicator on a DVD+R disc leads to a loss in performance of the recorder. If the update is not ~~continues~~ continuous, the Recorded Area Indicator on the disc may not accurately reflect the status. In order to ensure that the Recorded Area Indicator accurately reflects the status but ~~to avoid loss of performance~~ avoids loss of performance, the update of the Recorded Area Indicator is performed when a close track session command is issued to the drive ~~signalling~~ signaling the end of the recording, regardless of whether the track or session on the disc remains open. During the recording the Recorded Area Indicator is kept and updated in the memory of the recorder.